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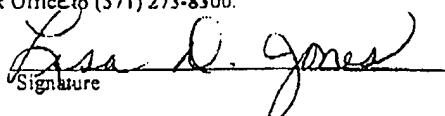
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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